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for "October Brides"

Our departments of Silverware, Cut Glass, etc., offer numerous suggestions for wedding gifts, many of which must be gotten during the next month.

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re representative of the great collection of articles at moderate prices:

The items below are representative	or th
Quadruple Plate Silver	
8-pint BAKING DISH, plain footed and polished	\$5.50
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A complete line of sterling silver flat Table-re-Knives, Forks, Spoons, etc., in popular

Sheffield Plate Silver

5-piece TEA SETS, plain, Colonial and polished	000 70
SAUCEBOAT AND TRAY, plain thread bor-	
der	\$5.50
10-inch SANDWICH PLATE, new design	\$3.69
12½-inch VASE, plain Colonial	85.00
FRUIT BASKET, large, new shape	\$9.00

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6-inch BON-BON DISHES, with handles	\$1.00	
8-inch NAPPIES, 2 handles, new cutting	\$3.50	
10-inch VASE, new rock crystal cut	\$3.50	
4-pint WATER PITCHER, new shape and	New	
cutting, for	\$5.00	
9-inch BOWLS, rich, deep cutting	\$5.00	

Basement.

Neckwear Becoming

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\$1.50 up to \$3.50 the pair

NOTE.—The thoughtful parent can always find in our Shoe Department two ranges of Misses' and Children's Shoes, including sizes 81/2 to 11 for children 4 to 7 years of age; 111/2 to 2 for children

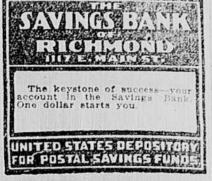
8 to 12 years of age, and two ranges of shoes for Boys and Little Men, 1 to 5 1/2 for boys 10 to 13 years of age, and 10 to 13 1/2 for little men of 5 to 9 years of age. This gives some idea how complete our Children's Snoe Service is,

Second Floor.



WILL SEEK ALMS FOR NEEDY WOMEN

by Mayor George Ainsl and duly authorized a Home for Needy Conte



for the maintenance and support of the institution in which needy wives, daughters and sisters of Confederate Members of Police Force to Observe

The home, which is located at 3 East Grace Street, has no support other than niversary of their election to the pothat which the public gives it, except lice force, seven members of the dean annuity of \$500 from the city. The partment will give a banquet in the

dayer, Ainshe a week ago to use the treets and all public buildings to so.

On that day—October 1, 1888—twenforth into the busy thoroughtares with outions and boxes. The response in times past has been generous, and the women who will have the matter in charge believe that there will be the same generosity exhibited to-morrow. The most picturesque character in the women's home is Captain Sally Tompkins, the Angel of the Lost Cause, who received he commission as captain at the hands of President Jefferson Davis. There are others whose devotion to the cause was equally strong and unselfish, and need has forced them to depend on the charity of those who are able to give.

SEVEN TO CELEBRATE

Their Twenty-Fifth Anniversary.

In celebration of the twenty-fifth an-State gives nothing, and its small stipend must be amplified by private generosity if it would fulfill its purpose.
Mrs. A. J. Montague, president of the enjoy themselves about the festive

at contributions, and to-morrow a ty-five years ago, sixteen men were saill army of devoted women will fare rith into the busy thoroughfares with answered the last roll, and three of

THROUGH MISTAKE

George A. Moore, Sr., May Die Man Comes Here to Find Wife From Mixture Meant for External Application Only.

CONDITION CRITICAL

Remains Unconscious, While Three Physicians Use Heroic Methods to Save His Life.

George A. Moore, Sr., fifty-eight ears old, of 3112 Hull Street, Swans-ore, through mistake, it is assumed, last night swallowed more than an ounce of a poisonous mixture in-tended for external applications, and is in a critical condition. He is under the care of Dr. R. C. Hooker, who was in attendance within a few minutes arter the poison was taken, and to whose heroic efforts Mr. Moore owes what

chance he has of recovery.

Mr. Moore, who lives with his son.
George A. Moore, Jr., was in his room
when the drink was taken. The son
started upstairs to call his father to supper, when the elder man staggered out of his room, and, after speaking a few words, fell to the floor unconscious Dr. Hooker, who lives direct-ly opposite the Moore home, was hastry summoned. While he was working over the patient, hurry calls were sent for Dr. E. T. Rucker, of South Richmond, and Dr. J. G. Loving, of Woodland Heights. Both responded. and arrived three-quarters of an hour later They assisted Dr. Hooker until after it was seen that nothing turher could be done. It was said that f Mr. Moore lived through the night, his chance of recovery would be good Bottle Like Several Others.

The bottle containing the poison, which was a mixture of carbolic acid, turpertine and kerosene, was exactly like several others in Mr. Moore's room, and it is thought that he picked up the wrong one, and, without pour-ing the liquid into a glass, took several His mouth and throat were

None of the family was near Mr Moore when he took the poison. Barely able to talk, Mr. Moore whispered that he though he had taken something he should not have taken Before the son could reach him, he over unconscious, and re Mr. Moore is a boss roller in the boller department of the Old Dominion Iron and Nail Works, on Beile Iste He has lived in Swansboro for a num-ber of years, and is one of the best known men in the community.

SAY SOFT DRINKS

Proprietor of Confectionery Is Arrested After Father Calls

ery store of Mary Simon, 1509 West Cary Street, Dr. H. W. Randelph, who was later called to treat them, said they was later called to treat them, said they showed symptoms of having been drugged. The Simon woman, who had prepared the drinks, denied that they contained anything other than the usual sirups. She was arrested by Bicycle Policeman Reid on a warrant sworn out by W. B. Bowles, father of two of the girls, of 2418 West Cary Street, charging her with laboring at her trade on Sunday.

Shortly before 18 o'clock Mr. Bowles.

her trade on Sunday.

Shortly before 10 o'clock Mr. Bowles notified police headquarters of the affair, and Reid was sent to make an investigation. At the home of Mr. Bowles he found the latter's two daughters, Adele and Mary Bowles, fifteen and seventeen years old, and Emma and Mary Martin, nineteen and seventeen, of 2412 West Cary Street, just recovering from their neculiar attack. recovering from their peculiar attack.

They told of visiting the confectionery, as they had previously done, and drinking the beverages. Immediately, they said, they became ill and hurried

when Reid went to the store the woman told him she had thrown away the rest of the sirup which had been used in preparing the drinks for the girls. Ben Simmons, of 920 West Clay Street, informed the officer that he had taken a drink made from the same sirup about the same time the girls were in the place, and he had felt no

Bowles insisted that the woman he arrested, and Magistrate Purdle was summoned. After he was informed of the facts in the case, he decided that the facts in the case, he decided that the only charge on which she could be held was that of Sunday selling. A warrant to this effect was sworn out and she was taken in custody by Reid. She was taken to the Second Police Station and afterward bailed for her appearance this morning in Police Court.

The girls responded promptly to the treatment administered by Dr. Ran-dolph, and it was later said their con-dition was not serious. Reid said that he was told by the physician that what erved at fountains.

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LEFT GRANDCHILD AT HOME

Alexander Ballantyne Asks Police to Help Locate Them in Richmond.

The climax of a family elopement from Jamesburg, N. J., is promised for Richmond, according to dispatches re ceived last night from New York, fo mother and daughter, accused of taking part in a double run-away, are said to be living here now. Armed with warrants sworn out last week in the New Jersey village, where the at-fair created a sensation, the husband of the woman, Alexander Ballantyne, is said to be on his way to Richmond. It was learned that Ballantyne was

in the city about a week ago, and con-ferred with Chief of Police Werner and Captain of Detectives McMahon, with the request that his wife and daugh-ter, Miss Mary Ballantyne, seventeen years old, be located. He was confi-dent they were in Richmond. He was informed that the local police were powerless to act unless warrants for the arrest of the mother and daughter were sworn out and the mat-ter taken up officially through the Following the regular services yes old, be located. He was confident they were in Richmond. He was informed that the local police were powerless to act unless warrants for the arrest of the mother and daughter were swron out and the matter taken up officially through the usual police channels. Ballantyne was approached by the vestry man and his wife and daughter to employ the services of a private detective agency, which he did, and its operatives since that time have been busy combing the city for them.

"If Ballantyne is in the ctfy now, I am not aware of the fact," said Canglain McMaken last might. "If the New Jersey police see sit to ask this department to assist, we will, of course, do so."

Says They Took Cash.

When Ballantyne found his wife and daughter gone, he also discovered that 57:09 in cash and jewelry valued at £2. 600 were missins. Also the cirk at his hotel, the principal one in Jamesburg, was absent. The clerk a Huse, is alleged to have eloped with Mars. Ballantyne. Arbur Smith, twenty years old, star pitcher of the Jamesburg and Basehall club, is alleged to have eloped with the daughter.

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stated that word was received Jamesburg from the daughter and th ball player, in a letter the latter sent to his mother. This, it was said, was to the effect that he had married Mary

Upon Police to Act.

Ballantyne in Philadelphia, and was living happily in Richmond. Whether our girls became violently ill last Mrs. Ballantyne, Keenan and the two

Garfield Anderson, colored, was ar rested yesterday by Patrolmen Jen-

dition was not serious. Reid said that her father had been mentally afflicted. he was told by the physician that what the girls drank evidently contained something foreign to the usual sirups and she was certain that he left home

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WOULD PUT BLUES IN FIRST REGIMENT

Rev. F. E. Warren, of Meade Memorial Episcopal Church, Will Go to St. Thomas's.

Major Stanley Martin Says Command Has No Right to Exist as Battalion Under Dick Law.

Battalion Under Dick Law.

Major Stanley W. Martin, of the Third Battalion, First Regiment, Virginia militia, in a statement given out in Lynchburg last night, says he is opposed to the organization of additional companies of State troops to prevent the Second and Fourth Regiments from losing their regimental status, but rather he would see the Richmond Blues' Battalion given regimental assignment.

Major Martin thinks it is useless toput an expense of about \$30,000 annual-

Ballantyne. Arthur Smith, twenty years old, star pitcher of the Jamesburg Baseball club, is alleged to have eloped with the daughter.

Ballantyne accuses his wife, who is forty years old, and a grandmother, with bigamy and embezzlement. He preferred the same charge against Keenan, also forty years old. His daughter, who was a church worker and the village belle, and Smith, he charged with embezzlement.

One of the curious phases of the case is that when Mrs. Ballantyne left home, she not only took her daughter. Mary, but two other children, who have not yet reached their Teens.

Telegrams concerning the elopement stated that word was received in

"ISH GEBIBBLE," SAYS GIRL, JABBING JOE DOPE'S EYE

Henrico County Farmer-Philosopher Starts to Read About Harry Thaw, but Gets Tangled Up With Eighteen-Inch Turkey Tail in Young Woman's Hat.

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SOUND AND SAFE

Aged Citizen Located Below Seven Pines and Returned to His Home.

G. I. Spencer, seventy-three years old, the Confederate veteran who was reported missing from his home, 14 West Marshall Street, on Saturday.

When I drop my nickel in the box in the pay-as-you-enter-and-swear-as-you-

G. L. Spencer, seventy-three years old, the Confederate veteran who was reported missing from his home, 11 West Marshall Street, on Saturday, turned up safely yesterday morning, much to the relief of his relatives. 11 appears that Mr. Spencer left the city on Friday afternoon with the intention of walking to West Point, where he has a son.

Late Saturday night he was found wandering below Seven Pines by Overseer of the Poor Graves, of Henrico County. The old man told Mr. Graves his name, and the latter, having seen published reports of his absence, took charge of him and cared for him until yesterday morning, when he accompanied him to Richmond and turned him over to his daughter, Mrs. 14. L. Cavan.

banied him to Richmond and turned him over to his daughter, Mrs. R. L. Cavan,
Mrs. W. C. Callis, another daughter of 15 South Second Street, said that since a serious Illness last summer her father had been mentally afflicted. For some time, she said, he had been expressing a wish to go to West Point, and she was certain that he left home with that object in view.

The father had been mentally afflicted in two years in the mail-order business, and will sell his secret for \$5, and then I hit the guy that says any-body can make \$50 a week raisin' mushrooms in cellars. Pretty soon I see where a big corporation wants a man with executive ability for \$5,000 a year. That's my size, and I lean over to fix the address, when bing! the turkey tail hits my other eye, and things turn green.

key tall lits my other eye, and turn green.

"You'd a-thought that was enough to put my temper on the fritz. But no, I wipe my eye with my handker-chief, and say, 'I beg your pardon, lady, your stick-out and my eye kinda don't gee to-day, it seems,' meanin'



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